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NEWS OF KANSAS.

Trouble in Wichita School Board Breaks Out Again.

The Red Men Elect Officers at Emporia.

OTHER STATE NEWS.

A Horton Man's Device to Make a Dead Bird Sing.

WICHITA, Oct. 18.—The quarrel between Professor Barber and the school authorities has broken out in a new place and the professor's friends are complaining about it.

It was urged as a reason for the failure to appoint Professor Barber that he did not have his certificate renewed in some of the branches of his profession. A special examination was fixed for a recent date for the benefit of Mrs. Strangland and any teachers who may choose to avail themselves of it. Mr. Barber presented himself and passed his examination satisfactorily. When he applied for his certificate he was told that before getting one he would be required to give the examining board a certificate of his good moral character. The board consists of Professors Dyer, Richardson and Duncan. This is why the friends of Professor Barber are remonstrating.

STATE BAPTIST CONVENTION.
The Missionary Secretary Reports on the Work Done and Money Expended.

WINFIELD, Oct. 18.—At the Kansas state Baptist convention yesterday Rev. L. D. Newell, missionary secretary, reported for the board of directors, giving an outline of the work done the past year.

Forty-one missionaries have been under appointment. They served forty-five churches and forty-nine out-stations. The membership of these mission churches is 3,151. Total money secured by them for benevolence, \$1,400.21. Total for all purposes, \$14,429.70. Value of church property on mission fields, \$120,220.

There has been raised in the state, \$5,120.79, to which the Home Mission society has added \$5,500. The debt of the convention has been reduced to \$488.63. In the afternoon the question of education was discussed and the Baptist young people gave a programme which lasted through the evening.

RED MEN ELECT OFFICERS.
Hutchinson Was Selected as the Place of the Next Meeting.

EMPORIA, Oct. 18.—The election of officers for Kansas Improved Order of Red Men resulted as follows: Great sachem, W. A. Bird of Topeka; great senior sagamore, J. J. Diehl of Leavenworth; great junior sagamore, J. M. Summers of Wichita; great prophet, W. T. Martin of Minneapolis; great chief of records, J. H. E. Wiegand of Leavenworth; great keeper of wampum, Joe Kania of Girard; great representative, Judge Chas. Fletcher of Emporia. For place of meeting of the next great council Hutchinson and Leavenworth were proposed and Hutchinson won by a large majority.

CROSSED UNDER THE CARS.
John Krachi, a Union Pacific Car Inspector, Killed at Salina.

SALINA, Oct. 18.—John Krachi, Union Pacific car inspector, at this place, was killed by the cars backing up upon him while he was engaged in his regular work of inspection. He was under the car at work, and none of the train men knowing he was there, the cars were started back, and he was caught, and dragged along for some five rods before the wheels hit him.

When his head was caught under one side and crushed, while the wheel on the opposite side caught one of his feet, cutting it off.

Mr. Krachi, who was about 45 years of age, leaves a widow and two children.

STILL SINGS, THOUGH DEAD.
A Horton Man Restores the Vocal Organs of a Dead Bird so That It Sings.

HORTON, Oct. 18.—In the machine shop of A. Fete may be seen a dead bird called the blue canary, a native of Switzerland. This bird sits upon a perch in a cage and reproduces the song it sang when alive in its Alpine home. Its song is said to be an exact reproduction of the original with all the little trills and variations of life, including movements of its head and flutter of tail.

The imitation is so exact no person would ever imagine it an automaton. To accomplish this it has been necessary to artificially restore the vocal organs and then, by an ingenious mechanical contrivance, concealed in the bottom of the cage, the vitalizing power is supplied. It is truly a wonderful piece of skill and wholly worked out by the inventive genius of Alfred Fete, who lives here.

Gospel Mission Burned Out.
ABILENE, Oct. 18.—Mrs. Allen, one of the members of the Gospel Union mission house, the old Cottage hotel, discovered fire in the kitchen cupboard. She attempted to extinguish it but could not, the flames spreading rapidly through the dry old partitions. After an hour's work the fire department put out the flames. The building is badly injured, all the west side being charred and a huge hole burned where the fire started. The Gospel Union had fixed the building up comfortably and it was headquarters for residence, office and meeting place purposes.

Dickinson County Old Settlers.
ABILENE, Oct. 18.—The old settlers of Dickinson county had a largely attended reunion at the fair grounds west of the city. Hundreds were in from all sections. Dr. J. M. Dodge presided and W. S. Stambaugh, E. C. Little, A. V. Jewett and a score of old residents made addresses. A permanent organization will be formed.

For Over Fifty Years.
Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for teething. It soothes, softens the gums, allays pain, cures colic. Best remedy for diarrhoea. 25 cents a bottle.

Trumbull's Art Store will give a special exhibit of choice things in etchings, steel engravings, photographs and Berlin photos, after the best European and American artists, Friday, the 19th. All lovers of the beautiful will enjoy a rich treat by visiting and inspecting this new line of pictures. 720 Kansas ave.

IS THIS TRUE?

Glick and Martin to Sign a Manifesto For Leveling.

A story reached Republican headquarters this afternoon to the effect that Senator John Martin and Pension Agent Glick are to issue a joint manifesto in favor of the election of Governor Lewelling and the Populist ticket.

Chairman Breidenbach, of the Populist committee, when asked as to the truth of the story, said he had nothing to say.

Senator Martin Doesn't Deny.
Senator Martin, when seen by a STATE JOURNAL reporter, said: "You may say that Senator John Martin and Pension Agent Glick are keeping their own counsel just now and what they have to say will be announced in due time. I have nothing further to say at this time except that we are transacting business along our own lines."

JUDGE FOSTER PRESIDES.
At the Session of the United States District Court.

There was a short session of the United States district court today. Judge Foster presided and listened to arguments in the case of the Kansas & Colorado Machine company against the Ersham Machine company of Enterprise.

The suit was to restrain the Ersham Machine company from the collection of outstanding notes and for the appointment of a receiver. Arguments were made by W. H. Rossington for the Kansas & Colorado Machine company, and T. F. Garver for the Ersham company.

THE TILLMAN LAW.

Can a State Legislate so as to Deplete the United States of Its Revenue.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—The secretary of the treasury has referred to the attorney general for his opinion a question raised by the enactment of the Tillman dispensary law in the state of South Carolina, viz: Can the state officers enter bonded warehouses and confiscate spirits on the payment of the internal revenue tax to the general government?

In a letter to Secretary Carlisle asking that the opinion of the attorney general be asked, Internal Revenue Commissioner Miller says: "The natural effect of acquiescence in court proposed by Gov. Tillman would be the probable complete destruction of the bonded warehouse system within the state, the consequent cessation of the business of manufacturing distilled spirits, and the loss to the United States of further income from that source."

"The dispensary law has been construed by the state supreme court as now absolutely prohibiting the manufacture and sale of distilled spirits within the state, but it appears from the law that the state cannot sell his product to private persons within the state, nor, if rightly apprehend the provision of the third section, to private persons to be shipped out of the state, but only to the state commissioner, or to persons outside of the state under the regulations, which would seriously inconvenience the shippers."

"Under such restrictions there would hardly be any further lawful production of distilled spirits within the state. The question is broadly presented whether a state can so legislate as incidentally to deprive the United States of one of its declared sources of revenue."

MADE A POOR GUESS.
The Weather Men Didn't Even Come Close on Their Forecast Today.

"Clear and cooler," said the United States official weather forecast yesterday for today. If it hadn't been for a rain storm that sneaked up from the Panhandle district during the night the forecast would have been tolerably accurate. As it was 44 of an inch of rain fell between 10:30 and 1:30 today. Observer Jennings says the rain was due to a "low" down the Mexican coast which prophets did not know existed. If we had telegraphic correspondence with the Mexican weather men as the weather bureau tried to have, but failed to get an appropriation for, we would have known all about it in advance. This is the explanation.

It is cooler than it was yesterday, but wouldn't have been without the rain. Today the thermometer varies from 62 to 75.

MORE MEETINGS.
These Have Been Arranged by Chairman Elliott for Topeka.

Chairman Elliott of the Republican county central committee, has arranged two meetings to be held in the city tomorrow night.

H. C. Sanford and T. F. Doran will speak at Rutter's hall, in Martin and Dennis' addition, and the flambeau club will march out to the meeting.

A meeting will also be held at 420 Jefferson street, which will be addressed by A. K. Rodgers, F. P. Lindsey and "Dad" Pickering. Santa Fe man who used to be a preacher.

LOCAL MENTION.

Two willow chairs were stolen from the porch of Charles Blood Smith's residence sometime during last night. There is no clue.

President R. R. Cable, of the Rock Island, was in the city this noon for a few minutes in his special car on his way for a trip over the southwest lines of his road.

Frank Lawler has left the management of the Crawford opera house here and gone to Peoria, Illinois, where he has the management of an opera house.

"Min" Saunders the colored woman charged with picking pockets to the amount of \$90, is having a preliminary hearing before Justice Chesney this afternoon.

The case of Robert Cummings, who it is said, stole two overcoats at the A. O. U. W. dance the other night, came up in Justice Furry's court this morning and was continued till the morning of November 8th at 9 o'clock. Cummings' bond is placed at \$500, and as he is unable to give it he is in the county jail.

Clem H. Payne and Betty Payne, brother and sister, of North Topeka, were arrested this afternoon and taken before Justice Furry, accused of living together as man and wife on Laurent street. The bond of each was placed at \$300 which they are trying to secure this afternoon. The parties are white and of mature age.

Payne has been married but his wife is in the asylum.

CZAR STILL WORSE.

Believed That the Emperor is in Immediate Danger.

His Symptoms Have Rapidly Become More Alarming.

GOING TO HIS SIDE.

The Czar's Two Brothers Start for Livadia.

A Great Upheaval May Take Place on the Czar's Death.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 18.—It is announced here that the condition of the czar has perceptibly changed for the worse. It is added that his symptoms of general debility and weakness of the heart are more pronounced.

It is announced that the czar's physicians have given up the idea of having him taken to Corfu.

The Grand Dukes Sergius and Paul, brothers of the czar, started for Livadia today.

An official dispatch indicating the czar's condition, was sent to Darmstadt, yesterday, a reply was received today, saying that the grand duke of Hesse-Darmstadt and the Grand Duchess Sergius, his sister, had started for St. Petersburg.

The news from Livadia has caused consternation in St. Petersburg, and there is a general feeling that the end may be expected any day. Consequently great anxiety is experienced regarding the consequences of the czar's sudden demise.

LONDON, Oct. 18.—The report in circulation regarding the czar's health, saying that his condition has changed rapidly for the worse and that he may be unable to leave Malta for Corfu, has caused a sensation here and especially in view of the previous reports which have led people to believe that he was in immediate danger.

It is now concluded that there is little doubt that a decided change for the worse has taken place, and that the czar may be in a more dangerous state than the most alarming reports have hitherto stated.

This anxiety was increased today by the reception of a dispatch from St. Petersburg distinctly announcing that the condition of the czar has perceptibly changed for the worse, and that people are trying to read between the lines of the official bulletin published by the official messenger of St. Petersburg on Tuesday last, many interpreting the announcement on that day to mean that the czar is unable to bear the journey to Corfu.

The czar's physicians, who already cabled on Tuesday last, in a special edition published the following bulletin, which was signed by Professors Leyden, Zacherin, Popoff and Beljainoff, the physicians in attendance on the czar:

"After consultation we find that the disease of the kidneys shows no improvement. His majesty's strength has diminished, but the physicians in attendance hope that the climate of the south coast of the Crimea will have a beneficial effect upon the health of the czar."

It will readily be seen that an unfavorable report can be made of the above bulletin and it is not astonishing that it has given rise to additional reports of an alarming nature in spite of the fact that every preparation has been made to receive his majesty at Corfu.

A correspondent of the British Medical Journal, telegraphing from Livadia yesterday afternoon, says that he has seen two of the czar's physicians. The correspondent adds: "There is no less cause for anxiety than there was a fortnight since, although the czar suffers less from vomiting and headache. His immediate removal from Livadia would be beneficial in one sense, but the czar's weakness increases."

A VAST CONSPIRACY.
An Upheaval Said to Be Certain When the Czar Dies.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 18.—Dr. George Von Schmidt, the German traveler said to have inside advices by mail as to the situation in Russia, said today that he had just received another cryptographic letter directly from St. Petersburg, indicating an upheaval when the czar dies.

The student party, the army and the clergy are honeycombed with a conspiracy to set aside the czar's wishes, and place Prince George on the throne in place of the czar's personal wishes. The czar is crazed with fear, and dares not employ Russian physicians for fear they are connected with the conspiracy.

Confirmed at Paris.

PARIS, Oct. 18.—The statement that the condition of the czar has changed unexpectedly for the worse is confirmed by the news to the same effect which has reached this city.

The grand duke Vladimir, eldest brother of the czar, and the grand duke Alexis, the Russian high admiral, second brother of the czar, leave Paris for St. Petersburg tonight.

BUILDING PERMITS.

Building permits have been granted by the fire marshal as follows:
C. B. Lyon, to erect a \$1,400 residence at 4 Gordon street.

James Bramer, to build an \$800 house at 436 and 438 Fillmore street.

N. P. Garrettson, to build an addition to his house at 134 Lake street, to cost \$500.

J. J. Van Selver, to build a \$100 barn at 216 East Seventeenth street.

Fred Morgan, to build a \$200 addition to his residence at 506 North Taylor street.

Programme of Jackson's Military band at Hamilton's hall tonight for the benefit of their new instruments:
March, Photograph.....Voelker
Selection, Recollection of War.....Bayer
Song.....Clipper Quartette
De Hoe Down on De Levee.....Ripley
Cornet solo, Short and Sweet.....
T. V. Short, Jno. M. Ferguson
Duet.....Merritt Sisters
Selection, "Wang".....Morse
Schottische, Echoes of the Mississippi.....Ringleben
Waltz, Trinity College.....Missude
March, California Exposition.....Mackie

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WHITING CASE ON TRIAL.

The Celebrated Case Against the Topeka Water Company on Trial Today.

The often-tried Whiting damage case against the Topeka Water Supply company is on trial today in the district court. In this case Kate and Grace Whiting are suing for \$35,000 damages on their mother's account. Mrs. Whiting was injured in the runaway in which both daughters were hurt, and less than a year ago Mrs. Whiting died, it is claimed, indirectly from the injuries sustained by the horses taking fright at a gushing hydrant. Mrs. Whiting's case for damages was pending at the time of her death, and the daughters, through Waters & Hilton, are prosecuting the case. Miss Kate Whiting is an eloquent, with a pleasant manner and charming voice, and she related the details of the runaway in a dramatic way that appeared to make an impression on the jurors.

BELIEVE THE AMER DEAD.

It Is Thought in Government Circles That He Is No More.

SIMLA, Oct. 18.—It is believed in government circles that the amer is dead, although no official confirmation has been received. In view of his reported demise, the situation at Caboul is considered to be serious. Nothing has been heard of Engineer Pyne, or the other Europeans at Caboul for a number of days past.

Ghoulam Hader Khan, the Afghan commander in chief, is believed to be absent from Caboul on a tour of inspection. This is looked upon as being a good sign, as the Khan is a violent anti-foreigner.

THIS BEATS ALL.

Tim Campbell, Democratic Congressman, Accepts the Republican Nomination.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—After sitting in congress seven years as a Democrat, the Hon. Timothy J. Campbell last night accepted a Republican nomination with enthusiasm and pledged himself to vote for protection. No wonder the situation in New York is confusing to the rest of the country.

The district which nominated Mr. Campbell is "the bloody Ninth" of New York city. Mr. Campbell had previously been turned down by Tammany, but had been induced by anti-Tammany Democrats. Under these circumstances the Republican district convention took up "Tim" and made him the regular nominee.

JURY IN DOUBT.

Seven of Them Think J. L. Longdon Should Be Acquitted and Five Don't.

The long drawn-out J. L. Longdon case is on the ragged edge again. After having spent Tuesday in getting a jury and Wednesday in trying the case, the jury has been out all day trying to decide whether or not they want to convict or acquit the defendant.

The daughter of Mrs. Brown was the most damaging witness to the defense. She swore that she had seen her mother and Longdon in a compromising position and that Longdon had once threatened to commit suicide if the woman left him. Mrs. Brown's husband attended the trial.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon the jury was still out and stood seven to five for acquittal.

STAGE GLINTS.

Owing to the illness of W. T. Carleton the Carleton Opera company will not go out this season.

Courtney Thorpe is a member of Emily Bancker's company, playing in "Our Flat." He is "featured."

Pretty Annie Irish has been engaged to appear with Olga Netherole during that actress' tour in this country.

Mario D. Shotwell has been engaged by Manager Rose for the production of "Paul Jones" at the Castle Square theater, Boston.

Amy Whaley of Pomeroy, O., was graduated recently from a school of music in Cincinnati. She is going abroad to prepare for a lyric career.

Margaret Fealy's manager says that she will resume her interrupted tour in December, but not with "May Blossom." A new piece is being arranged for.

Parbeck Has Reformed.

The Parsons Run says: "D. L. Parbeck, the Populist candidate for lieutenant governor, said in his speech at the opera house Monday afternoon that he once was a conductor on the M. & K. T., but was 'an honest man' now. The railroad men of Parsons will rebuke this stand-up boy in their honorable calling at the ballot box next month."

Attention Swedes.

The Scandinavian Republican club meets tonight at 415 Kansas avenue, and as the committee has decided on uniforms for the club it is important that all members and others desiring uniforms be present. CHAS. SWANSON, Pres. A. V. LINDELL, Sec'y.

The state board of railroad commissioners have ordered the M. & K. T. to open their depot at South Mound, Neosho county.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.—It is known that my petition is on file in the probate court asking for a permit to sell intoxicating liquors at No. 334 Kansas avenue, in the second ward of the city of Topeka. Hearing for the same is set for November 22, 1894, at 9 a. m.

TOPEKA, KAN., Oct. 18, 1894.

WANTED.—To Buy.—Horse for single coal wagon, single harness, wagon and coal bed. Resing Coal Co., under 6th at viaduct.

FOUND.—A pocket book containing papers and letters supposed to be the property of Noble Chase, Mayfield, Kan. Owner can have same by calling at this office and paying for this advertisement.

TALE OF A TERRAPIN.

A Romance of an Artist Who Was Not of It.

CHAPTER I.

In a sequestered spot on the shores of Chesapeake bay Basil Beresford, a young artist, was sketching one day in the spring of 1885. The bright colors were being cleverly applied to the canvas when all at once the artist ceased his work. The howl of some animal could be heard striding the trampled turf. It was a muffled but also a quick sound which accompanied the rough noise of breathing. Turning aside, Basil witnessed a curious sight. A fat terrapin, scurrying over the lawn for dear life, was being hotly pursued by a sturdy fisherman and his daughter. The animal was soon captured and stored away in the well filled gamebag of his captors. Then Basil's attention was drawn as if by a magnet to Phyllis Marmaduke, daughter of Harold Marmaduke, the famous hunter who was the terror of the terrapin for miles around. Phyllis was a dream of love and beauty, with blue eyes, bright as the dew, and her golden hair hanging down her back. She stood breathing the air like a beautiful plant. Basil's work for that day was over. He could sketch no more. He could scarcely move. His blood began to throb, and suddenly the truth flashed over him.

Basil Beresford was in love! CHAPTER II.

Ten-thirty. Basil stood "neath a sturdy oak moving his pencils in a mechanical sort of way. Ever and anon he would leave his canvas, walk to the spot where Phyllis Marmaduke had stood the day before and gaze into the grass as if searching for a treasure. While in one of these moods who should stroll along but little Miss Marmaduke.

"Have you lost something?" she asked. "Yes, my pretty one, I have."

"What is it?"

"My heart."

"If you dare!" came in rough tones from behind a tree and Harold Marmaduke appeared on the scene. The old fisherman was not a man to be trifled with, and he upbraided the young lovers for their flirtation. Then he searched his daughter back to her house. Poor Basil was well nigh frantic. Seating himself on a log, he placed his hands to his forehead as if in deep thought. While in this reverie a terrible storm came up. The trees swayed in the fierce gusts of wind, the peaceful bay was hurried into a foaming sea, the thunder crashed, and torrents of terrapin ran hither and thither to points of safety. But Basil heeded them not. Suddenly a wild streak of lightning pierced one of the largest trees, and down came its tremendous weight upon the form of the poor artist, pinning him to the ground. His calls for help were lost in the tempest, and Basil Beresford was left to die.

CHAPTER III.

It was daybreak. The storm had subsided, and still Basil Beresford suffered in the terrible clutches of the heavy oak. He was about to faint away when he felt something crawl over his prostrate form. Stretching forth his hands, which were free, he caught a large terrapin. This was soon devoured, for the young artist had not tasted food for a day. Hours slipped away, but no sleeping came. The terrapin was only broken by a constant procession of terrapin across the form of Basil, who, fortunately enough, had fallen directly across the path used by the terrapin to go to the bay. Basil would select the best ones, slay them with his penknife and place them beside him for the next meal.

It was then that he thought of an old legend of Chesapeake's shores. It was said that if you point a diamond back toward a certain place and start the animal on its journey it will at some time arrive at the objective point. Basil decided to try his penknife knife, and watched a wretched little trap on the back of the hard shell of a well built diamond back, giving the exact location of the spot where he was lying. Then, pointing the terrapin toward the happy home of Phyllis Marmaduke, he started it on its journey.

Days, months and even years passed, but Basil was still in his terrible prison, sustaining his wretched life by means of the terrapin and praying for death's release.

CHAPTER IV.
The sun was shining.

Around the humble cottage of the fisherman's daughter, the happy children were to play on the spacious veranda. It was just 15 years ago that very day that Basil Beresford had illustrated his horrible misfortune by means of a penknife on the shell of a diamond back. All this while Phyllis had not been happy. She had buried two husbands, and her life was now a burden.

Presently the laughter of the children ceased. They gazed intently at the movements of a cool and collected terrapin as it clumsily clambered up the brownstone steps. It was Phyllis who picked up the belated rescue party and saw the message upon its back. With a shriek she fell to the floor senseless. When she regained her consciousness, she hastily summoned five of her strongest children, and they flew to the rescue. After a short run she found the prisoner, but at first she did not recognize him. He had wanted to attract notice, and his long whiskers, now gray, were cruelly entwined about the limbs of the tree.

"Heaven be praised!" she cried, and she and her children began to cut away the monstrous oak. "Are you still full of the old love, Basil?"

"No, dear, I'm full of terrapin."—Chicago Tribune.

Nothing to Prevent.